

LESSON

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RETEACHING WORKSHEET

COPYMASTER

Combining Sentences and Sentence Parts

Review Sentence combining can make writing more varied and interesting. Here's how to combine sentences:

- Move **sentence parts** from one sentence into another, linking them with *and*, *but*, or *or*.
- Make one sentence into a **phrase** and insert it into another sentence.
- Create a single **compound or complex sentence** by using a conjunction to join two related sentences.

Directions: **Combine** each sentence pair and **rewrite** it. For compound and complex sentences, use the conjunction shown in parentheses.

1. Christian Miller is a young animal lover. He lives near Palm Beach, Florida.

2. Chris cared for sea turtles on a beach. The beach is near his home.

3. Chris received training for his work. The training was from Florida Department of Natural Resources.

4. Chris helped the turtles for hours each day. He helped during the nesting season.

5. The turtles hatch in the sand. They head for the ocean. (*after*)

6. Some baby turtles have a hard time digging out of the sand. They need extra help. (*and*)

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- 7.** The turtles might not have made it to the water. Chris was there to assist them.
(*but*)

- 8.** Chris knows the location of the 400–600 nests. The nests are on his beach.

- 9.** He wants to send his findings to the government. He keeps careful records.
(*because*)

- 10.** The job of monitoring sea turtles is hard. Chris finds it rewarding. (*although*)
